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**From:** Alpern, Michael [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7A6D1FE1F61646D6B96ED0DD6F6C33CD-ALPERN, MIC]  
**Sent:** 6/29/2022 4:00:02 PM  
**To:** Guzman, Martha [Guzman.Martha@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Montgomery, Michael [Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov]; R9\_Scheduling [R9\_Scheduling@epa.gov]; Giarmoleo, Julia [Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Martha, HQ/OLEM feedback on your quote for DTSC Exide release

Hi Martha,

Email from OLEM requesting the edits to your quote is below. I'll move forward on the quote to DTSC with your guidance below.

Thanks,  
Mike

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**From:** Colip, Matthew <colip.matthew@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2022 1:54 PM  
**To:** Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: For awareness: Calif/DTSC's Exide NPL press release  
**Importance:** High

Hi Mike,

Please find below OLEM's recommended revisions to quote and draft press release below. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Matt

Matthew Colip

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**Regarding the revised quote,**

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

**Regarding the press release**

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Mike – thanks!

Matt

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Following up, for HQ's awareness...here is the final quote from our RA for DTSC's Exide/NPL press release:

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**From:** Alpern, Michael  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2022 1:28 PM

**To:** Colip, Matthew <[colip.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:colip.matthew@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Giarmoleo, Julia <[Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov)>  
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Hi Matt,

Per your request, for OLEM awareness here is California DTSC's draft press release making the Exide/NPL request announcement. This is tentatively set for this Friday, and will be accompanied by a State of California press event (that we are not joining).

On a related note, here is our draft quote from our RA for this DTSC press release:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Regards,

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On Jun 28, 2022, at 6:49 PM, Guzman, Martha <[Guzman.Martha@epa.gov](mailto:Guzman.Martha@epa.gov)> wrote:

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On Jun 28, 2022, at 5:38 PM, Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

OK w me

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Martha,  
I'm terribly sorry that we haven't been able to put this one to bed yet, but OLEM just now came in w/late breaking feedback on the BIL piece of your quote for DTSC's Exide press release:

## OLEM note

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